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## FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Ontario Organization Held First Meeting in Hamilton in The Year 1859 — In 1820 Dennis Woolverton Sold Peaches on Hamilton Market — Advancement in Industry Has Been Noteworthy.

(By P. W. Hodgson, Director Fruit Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Retired.)

A brief sketch, such as this must be of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, would not be complete without a few words as to its organization. Records are very meagre, publications few, and it is through letters, an occasional diary or recollections of early settlers passed on to their families that we get a glimpse at fruit growing in the early days.

A diary kept by James Durham, or Durham, records that on March 29, 1850, he planted peach trees to replace an orchard of 800 trees planted by his father about 1814. This was supposed to be the first orchard of any extent in Niagara township and perhaps the most interesting part is that the orchard was located on the property of H. St. C. Fisher, of Queenston, still after 125 years one of the most noted peach growing farms in the Niagara district.

In 1820, Dennis Woolverton sold peaches on the Hamilton market from his farm at Grimsby, but his father was ahead of him as a fruit grower. C. E. Woolverton gives an interesting account of that period: "About 1700 one John Smith sold Jonathan Woolverton, my grandfather, 200 acres of land for 140 York currency and the said Smith gave five natural apple trees to bind the bargain." As far as our records reveal, this is the earliest mention of fruit growing in the now famous Niagara Peninsula.

The desire for better fruit was slow in being realized. Mr. Woolverton continues: "About the year 1830 there came a man from England, weighing about 14 stones, calling himself Peaseley the grafter. He carried with him scions which he said would bear pound apples, full sixteen ounces to the pound. After grafting in our neighbourhood, he returned to the Mother Country but after six years came out again. I remember his joy when he found his scion true and saw the pound apples, which he said were Gloria Mundi. He brought the Ribston Pippin, Pearmain and English Russet. When Peaseley's Pearmain, Ribston and Gloria Mundi began to bear, I took a load to Hamilton and supplied that village when Cary kept hotel and Binson the principal store."

As the years passed, records improved, the Agricultural and Arts association was formed and its printed reports give a much clearer view of farming conditions in Upper Canada. Mention is made of early apple orchards in the counties of Prince Edward, Welland, York, Peel, Bruce and Durham. Dr. Beadle, father of our first permanent secretary, treasurer, Delos W. Beadle, was selling trees from his nursery at St. Catharines, and A. M. Smith, later our president, who had learned the nursery business at Lockport, combined in 1858 with Charles E. Woolverton to plant five acres of peaches at Grimsby. That same year it is recorded that a severe winter destroyed the tender fruits in the western part of the province, particularly the peach, plum and cherry, while apple and pear trees were greatly damaged, so much that the entire orchards had to be replanted.

At this period, the province of Canada, with its capital in Quebec City, had a population just over two million, of whom about half were located in Upper Canada or Canada West as it was sometimes called. A government report issued in 1855 describing this part of Canada states "Having entered Lake Huron and coasting along its eastern shore we find the counties of Huron, Bruce and Grey, the last in Upper Canada. Here end the Canadian settlements with the exception of some fishing posts and some small companies of settlers working in lumber camps or copper mines. I do not enumerate among these the scattered remains of those wandering tribes who inhabit the extreme end of Upper Canada."

Montreal and Quebec were our

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## DO YOU REMEMBER THIS PLACE



To look at this building today you would never know that it is the building pictured above. This is the Grimsby House, known for years as the Lincoln House, then the Hotel Grimsby. A lot of improvements have taken place here since Gordon Hannah first bought the property in 1928. It is a lot of years since that old walnut tree was cut down by the late Judson O. Konkle.

## TOWNSHIP NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ACCIDENTS TAKE PLACE

Residents On Baker's Road Have Trees And Shrubs Planted On The Road Right-of-Way That Are Creating a Traffic Hazard — New Tax Collector Appointed.

With Reeve Malcolm Nelles presiding, all members of Council present, North Grimsby Township Council went through a busy, yet routine inaugural meeting, on Monday. Dealing with the many appointments to be made at all first meetings of a new year, and with the adoption of at least two by-laws, Council's chief business concerned the reading of a by-law, which was numbered 870, which will enable Council to borrow \$40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at a rate of 4% interest. This to take care of the multitude of expenditures, prior to the time when the Township will collect taxes.

A whole raft of officials were either newly appointed or carried over from last year. Only one office was left vacant, this being the assessor. Some discussion as to the appointment of a new assessor led finally to a motion by Bartlett and Aiken, reading "That since there is no separate application for assessor, that the matter be deferred until the applicants are given opportunity to file new papers."

Residents of Baker's Side Road are to be notified that they will be held responsible for any traffic accident caused as a result of either trees or hedges which are on the road allowance. Deputy-Reeve Aiken and Councillor Sam Bartlett, prepared a motion which was passed unanimously and all residents of Baker's Side Road will receive through the mail a letter, which will actually read the same as the following motion:

"That all residents on both sides of Baker's Side Road be notified that the trees and hedges planted on the road allowance are a menace to traffic, and that if not removed, the township will hold the property owners liable for any accident caused by obstruction of view by these trees or hedges."

For the year 1948 the following Chairmanships and Committees will be headed and controlled by: Roads Committee—Councillor L. McNiven, Chairman; Deputy Reeve John Aiken, Vice Chairman. Finance Committee—Chairman, Sam Bartlett; Wm. Mitchell, Vice Chairman.

Water Committee—The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve. Joint Fire Committee—Reeve Nelles, Deputy-Reeve Aiken and Councillor Sam Bartlett. (Joint Fire Committee with the town of Grimsby).

Gravel Committee—Chairman, Sam Bartlett; Vice-Chairman, Wm. Mitchell.

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## INFLUENZA DISCUSSED BY M.O.H. OF LINCOLN

States That it is Difficult to Differentiate at Beginning Between Influenza And The Common Cold.

(By DR. D. V. CURREY, M.O.H. Lincoln Health Unit)

In its true form influenza is caused by a special kind of virus which appears to be more prevalent during the colder months, and during epidemics the infection is more virulent than it generally is between epidemics. Even a mild attack of influenza causes a great deal of discomfort, and if neglected may pave the way to pneumonia.

At the beginning it is difficult to differentiate influenza from a common cold, but usually the symptoms are much more severe. The patient has a fever, there are pains in the back and liver, and usually there is more or less severe headache. At this stage if the patient will go to bed, recovery usually occurs in a few days. All cases of influenza should have a physician in attendance.

Influenza may be a very exhausting disease, and it may be necessary for the patient to rest for a long time after recovery in order to get back his strength. A too rapid return to active life may have serious consequences. The influenza virus seems to attack groups of muscles, especially those in the limbs or the heart muscle itself. In order to avoid any damage to the heart, rest in bed is absolutely necessary. Many of you after an attack of influenza have been short of breath, this was a sign that the heart muscles had been affected by the disease.

The first medical record of an epidemic of influenza was recorded in 1729 when it raged all over Europe sparing neither rank, sex, nor age. Since then severe epidemics have occurred about every 10 or 15 years. In some, the fatality rate has been very high.

Influenza does not appear to be connected with any insanitary condition. It spread rapidly among all classes of the community has been in close contact with a case. In some epidemics respiratory complications such as pneumonia are common, and fatal results are more likely to occur in persons with previous lung, heart or kidney disease. Influenza is highly infectious from the beginning and the disease is likely conveyed by the secretions of nose and mouth which is described as "droplet" infection. When one case occurs in a family, unless great care is used practically all in the house will soon take ill. This is why it is so important to find and isolate the first case.

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## RECEIVES FINE NOMINATION TO FILL VACANT COUNCIL SEATS NEXT THURS.

Art. House Well Known Grimsby Boy is Northern Representative For United Steel Corporation — Born, Raised And Educated in Grimsby — Has Had Vast Experience in The Mining Country.

Another Grimsby boy who went into the world to carve out a career has met with success in his chosen profession and by so doing has brought honor to himself, his family and his native birth.

He is Arthur H. (Art) House, oldest son of William and Mrs. House, Main Street West. The following article from The Daily Commercial News of Toronto tells its own story:

"The appointment of A. (Art) H. House as the United Steel representative in Northern Ontario was announced recently by A. G. House, (no relation) General Manager and Vice-President of United Steel Corporation. Art goes to the North country with a wealth of experience in the mining field. Following a number of years spent in various northern mines, he became associated with the General Engineering Company of Canada, in 1942. During the years 1942-43, Mr. House was employed as master mechanic at Steel Rock and was associated with much of the early development on this great mining venture. He joined the Sales Department of United Steel Corporation in 1947. Mr. House makes his headquarters in Kirkland Lake and in his new position he has the opportunity to renew acquaintances with his many friends in the North Country. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy."

## LOCKHART OPPOSED TO IMPORTED MARGARINE

People Where Ingredients Come From Have Very Low Living Standard — Labor Gets 25 Cents a Day.

While he said he was quite cognizant of the work of Senator "Billy" Stoler and the late Senator "Joe" Bench, in their efforts to get oleomargarine for the Canadian people, still he could not support that effort, N. J. M. Lockhart, Conservative member of Parliament for Lincoln, last Wednesday afternoon told the members of Lincoln County Crop Improvement Association, addressing them at their convention at the St. Catharines Y.M.C.A. He explained that he was definitely opposed to any industry which procured all its materials from outside of Canada.

"I am not in favor of any industry where you've got to bring all your ingredients from countries where the standard of labor is much lower than ours," said Mr. Lockhart. He pointed out that in these countries men are paid 25 cents a day and go about in bare feet and live under lowly conditions.

Speaking impressively to the large audience, Mr. Lockhart remarked on the fact that so many of the men before him were young men, he told them frankly that it was their responsibility to make and provide plenty of butter for all Canadians at a fair price.

"You have a great responsibility and you can by energy and industry, provide us with plenty of the products we need. Approach your problems after you have studied them and I know you can solve them and what I ask you is keep your feet on the ground," he advised. The large number of young farmers present was indubitable evidence that the boys are not leaving the farms, as some say, remarked the speaker.

The meeting of the Association was largely attended and Peter Marlow, of North Grimsby, president, was in the chair. The chief speaker was Prof. J. R. Weir, of the O.A.C., Guelph, in charge of the Field Husbandry Dept., who gave a lucid and convincing address on the subject, "Recent Trends in Pasture Improvement."

## HE'S A REAL FIGURE FILBERT



Pictured above is S. S. JOSCELYN, Auditor for both the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby. He makes his home in St. Catharines. He is the Auditor for most of the municipalities in Lincoln County as well as for a large number of mercantile and manufacturing firms. He is the man who is responsible for seeing that the finances of the Town and Township do not go astray.—Photo by Robert Aldrick

## WATER HAULING HAS BECOME BIG BUSINESS IN DISTRICT

### BOARD OF EDUCATION WANT SIDEWALK BUILT

High School Inspector Recommends That Plot of Land be Purchased For Agricultural Purposes.

At the Board of Education meeting last Wednesday evening it was announced that a teacher had been secured for classes in basic English and Canadian citizenship for newcomers to the district. The Department of Education arranged for the opening class to be held January 14, in the High School.

Kenneth Griffith, Public School principal, reported a much better attendance on the re-opening of school last week than in December when an epidemic of chickenpox and colds kept many pupils at home.

The High School Inspector's report, read by Mrs. L. A. Bromley, strongly urged the purchase of a permanent lot of from 6,000 to 10,000 square feet for practical agricultural instruction. The expenditure, he advised, when approved may be included in the cost of school operation. Robert Bourne and Spencer Merritt were appointed to check on availability and purchase price of such a property.

E. J. Muir, Board secretary was instructed to write town council requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Livingston Avenue from Main Street to the Public School.

Board members, after inspecting recently re-decorated rooms in the High School, expressed satisfaction on the improved appearance. D. O. Aude, principal, said the reaction of students to the pastel colours was most favourable. By motion, A. V. Carlton, board member superintending the job, was highly commended.

Lincoln County advised that its representatives on the local Board of Education had been re-appointed as follows: Awrey Lipsett, two years, and R. G. Smith, one year.

Committee chairmen were instructed to have the estimates for this year's expenditures ready for next month's meeting when the budget will be set.

Winona Man Has Delivered An High As 50 Loads of 500 Gallons Each in a Three Day Period — A Tank Full Costs 50 Cents And Sells For \$2.50.

Unhindered by any of the many government regulations, early closing restrictions, labour troubles or rising costs squabbles, a calendar "all its own," that of hauling water supply to rural homes and farms in the area east and south of Hamilton is growing by leaps and bounds.

While several men are hauling water for their own use, at least two, Alvey Fletcher, of Winona, and Ronald Deuxberry, of Stoney Creek are making a full-time business of it.

Explaining that he had been hauling for several years but was busier now than ever before owing to the exceptionally dry fall and general water shortage throughout the rural area, Mr. Fletcher said, "It's a full-time business all its own."

Using a 500-gallon tank truck, Mr. Fletcher is supplying 350 regular customers extending from the first sidewalk west of Beasdale to Hamilton city limits, in the Blinbrook Elfrida, Blackheath and Ryckman's Corner areas, and along the Ridge Road from Beasdale west to Stoney Creek. Mr. Deuxberry, who has an even larger number of customers, delivers all over the district but mostly to the built-up area east of Hamilton.

"The water is being used for household use, drinking and for stock," Mr. Fletcher said. "Many of the new homes being built in the rural area have modern bathroom equipment, etc., but no regular water supply, particularly now when most cisterns are dry. Some people do not even bother catching rain water when it does fall, anymore. They like the water we deliver because it is purified the same as city supply."

Water for delivery is obtained from the pumping plants at Stoney Creek, Grimsby and the R. D. Smith factory on No. 8 highway near Winona. "I pay 50 cents for 500 gallons," Mr. Fletcher said, "and sell it for \$2.50. My record haul was 50 loads in three days."

Meeting Will be Held in The Evening From 7.30 to 8.30 First Meeting of Year on Monday Night—Much Business Laid Over.

It was reminiscent of the old Village Council days at Town Council on Monday evening when only a five man council sat around the table, the same size council as ran the Village before Grimsby assumed the status of a Town.

Rev. Leonard A. Griffith of Trinity United Church was present and sent the council away on their 1948 business year with a few well chosen remarks and a prayer for their success and the future prosperity of Grimsby.

Mayor Bull in his opening remarks asked that the sitting members co-operate to the fullest to further the interest of the town, particularly with the new members that it is hoped will be secured to fill the vacant positions of Reeve and Council. His worship told the members that there was a lot of work ahead of them in the coming year and that there would be many matters of much importance that they would have to handle.

A bylaw was passed setting the nomination date as of Thursday, January 22nd, when Clerk G. G. Bourne has hopes that he will secure enough qualifications to fill the vacant seats. If such a thing should happen that more citizens qualify for office than the requirements and an election has to be held then the election day will be Thursday, January 29th. In that case the polling places will be the same as for the election on January 15th, namely, the chopping mill in the North Ward, Trinity Hall in the Centre Ward and the Baptist Church Sunday School in the South Ward.

Clerk J. Gordon Metcalfe of North Grimsby wrote council asking for a conference regarding the joint maintenance of Lake street, Murray street and Kerman avenue. Council decided to let this matter rest until a full council had been secured.

Mayor Bull and all other council members agreed that it was a deplorable fact that the ratepayers generally were not taking sufficient interest in the affairs of the town; but could not see any solution to obviate the situation.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce until such time as taxes are being paid.

Ex-Reeve Mogg and ex-Councillor John Dick were present at the meeting and addressed the meeting briefly, expressing the hope that the legislators would have a successful year.

The question of holding the nomination meeting in the evening was discussed, as was the matter of having the polling booths open for a longer period of time when an election was held.

George Mould was appointed Fruit Pest Inspector at a rate of 60 cents an hour.

Councillor Lothian expressed the opinion that the ratepayers should be given all the information possible regarding the affairs of the town.

Ivan Kostin, whose property faces on Maple avenue and runs east to Queen's Lane cemetery (Continued on page 8)

## LANNY ROSS COMING TO TOWN NEXT MONTH

Famous Irish Tenor Will Sing in The Village Inn on February 6th and 7th.

District lovers of good music and particularly those who like a fine singer will again have an opportunity of listening to that famous Irish Tenor, Lanny Ross, right here in Grimsby.

Last March Miss Peggy O'Neil, manager of the Village Inn, astounded the people of Ontario by bringing Lanny Ross to The Inn for a one evening performance and he was greeted by a crowded house. Now Miss O'Neil announces that Lanny will appear in the Oak Room for two evenings, on Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th.

The bringing of this great singer to a town the size of Grimsby for two evenings is a big undertaking and Miss O'Neil is to be congratulated upon success in bringing performers of this high class type to the Grimsby district.



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### "BATTLING BILL"

It was with a tingling of wonderful feeling going up and down my vertebrae that I walked into the Council Chambers on Monday last, when North Grimsby's august body of legislators was in session and was greeted by my old friend of high on 58 year. "Old Battling Bill" Mitchell. Back in Council for close on the 60th time, Town and Township.

I say high on 58 years. Well "old Bill" wasn't too many yards away when I let the first squall out of me, and he has been pretty close around ever since.

I could give you a lot of history about this Grand Old Man but I am saving that for Away Back When. Suffice it to say that while his underpinning may not be of the best, his head is absolutely clear and working 100 per cent. I am willing to trade my 58 year old head for his—7 head any time.

Township ratepayers will never lose anything owing to the fact that Wm. Mitchell is sitting at the table. He has never done anything all his life but protect his fellow man, and not himself. Had he done otherwise he would have been far better off in now, The Sunset of Life, than he is. He has been a solid, honest citizen and he will be until His Maker carries him Home.

### GRIMSBY BOYS MAKE GOOD

It has been with the greatest gratification that The Independent within a period of three short weeks has been able to report the success in this hurly-burly business world of two born, raised and educated Grimsby "kids."

Two weeks ago a short item stated that Ian Murdoch, son of that veteran news hound E. Bruce Murdoch, had been appointed City Editor of The Chatham Daily News.

Ian did considerable news reporting and photographic work before going overseas with the army. Upon his return he was uncertain as to what he would do. It is just a year ago that he joined the staff of The News as a reporter and photographer. He made good with a crash. Now with only a years service on the staff he is City Editor. A job that I am absolutely positive that he can handle with great success for his paper and honor to himself.

The front page this week tells of another Grimsby "kid" that has battled his way to the top by sheer ability and perseverance on his job. He is Arthur H. (Art) House, son of William and Mrs. House, Main west, better known to the younger fr of the town as "Young Bill."

Art was born and raised in Grimsby and educated in Grimsby schools. He played hockey and baseball with the Peach Bud teams and even in those teen-age days he applied himself most earnestly to whatever he undertook, whether it be working a job or in sport. As he has gone through life this has also applied and now, at a very young age, it is already paying off.

The article on the front page tells its own story, I need not reiterate any of it here.

I am proud of these two boys, but not any prouder than I have been in the past of hundreds of others in Grimsby's products. In a span of 50 years I cannot recall one instance of any Grimsby boy, who had half a chance, going out into the world who did not make good in his chosen sphere.

Congratulations, Ian and "Bill."

### A PROJECT THAT MUST BE CARRIED OUT

At the November meeting of Town Council Mayor Henry Bull, to a greater or less extent, dropped a bombshell in Council's midst when he announced that in 1948 an addition must be constructed to Queen's Lawn Cemetery. He stated that another year would see the cemetery completely filled, insofar as the Town was concerned.

At the December meeting he again drew attention to this fact and expressed the hope that the Council of 1948, whoever they may be would take immediate action to get a new

addition under way. At Nomination he gave his auditors the facts that there were less than 75 purchasable graves left in the cemetery.

Mayor Bull, like the writer, admits that there is plenty of burial space in Queen's Lawn, but it is not the property of the Town and cannot be used, or sold by the Town, for burial purposes, as it has already been sold to private individual and families. Likewise the Catholic Plot was long ago dedicated to the Catholic Church, and cannot be encroached upon. The Plot of Remembrance belongs to the Canadian Legion for the burial of its Veterans. In the north east corner is a small plot of land known as the Potter's Field, it was so designated at the time the cemetery was constructed. There are bodies buried there. It must remain as it is. All told there are less than 75 burial places left in the cemetery that the Town has any control over. If burials are as heavy the next 18 months, as they have been the past two years, then there will not be a burial plot available in the cemetery insofar as the Town is concerned.

It must be remembered that it is just 50 years ago this summer that the first burial was made in this beautiful God's Acre. A half a century is a long time. A lot of things happen in that space, including death and burial.

The original cemetery including the pond and the long driveway from No. 8 Highway, comprised 10 acres and cost then the Village \$2,000 in 1897. A second by-law was passed by the people for \$2,500 in 1898, this

for landscaping and other work. Now in 1948 the citizens must start in and provide an addition to that fine spot that the citizens created just 50 years ago.

There is no doubt that the Village Council of that 50 years ago period felt that 10 acres was sufficient unto the end of time, but they could not foretell the growth that Grimsby and North Grimsby were going to have. In fact it was not until 1908-09-10 that Grimsby really began to show signs of development, yet that 10 acres served its purpose.

Now we of the middle 1900's must look farther into the future than the people of the late 90's looked. We know what they did not know. We know that we have developed greatly in the past 40 year and that owing to our geographic, climatic and other conditions we are bound to grow and develop in the next 40 years a great deal faster than we did in the past 40 years.

Therefore we should provide double for the next half century to what the gentlemen of 1897-1898 provided for in their 50 year cycle. That means that the new addition should not be less than 20 acres and if possible 30 acres.

Town Council should not lose one minute in getting this project under way. Purchasing the land, getting it cleared and levelled and landscaped. Grass seed sown, trees and shrubs planted and in other ways get it in to presentable condition as quickly as possible.

This is a project that absolutely must be taken care of at once. There should be no dilly-dallying and argument over the matter. It is a project that MUST be done. It is a project that is going to cost money. Let's say for argument sake, on a 30 acre addition \$50,000, all right, it must be done. The land will be purchased and the needed work and landscaping and other expenses covered by long term debentures. No citizen will ever feel the effect of those debenture upon his tax rate. Even he does, he must remember that it God's Acre that he is constructing, not a man made industrial plant at some other end of the town. In fact it will be His or Her Final Resting Place.

### DEPENDENT ON HOMES

The home is the foundation of the community, and the way people keep their homes has a very important effect on the progress of the town. Attractive homes are one of the most winning features in the appearance which the community presents to the outside world.

A town in which most or all of the homes are nicely kept, with pleasing grounds, pretty flowers, shrubs, and beautiful trees, presents a nice picture to the outside world. Visitors remark on its beauty, and say the town surely is inhabited by very bright, progressive, and refined people, since it is so well maintained.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1904—Reeve William Mitchell; Councillors W. J. Drope, H. H. Marsh, Arthur Burland, Dr. J. S. Morris. The first three meetings are signed by the Reeve as adopted at the following meeting but the next five are not signed nor is any reason given except they were not confirmed. Ontario Pipe Line Co. applied for and got a right to lay gas pipes; and another move was made to get waterworks. The Reeve and Burland canvassed the town to get the sentiment in regard to a system and reporting favorably, a bylaw was introduced and submitted to the ratepayers on June 27. We then got up against a blank wall. The minutes for 1904 and with May entries and twenty-five blank pages intervene between them and the beginning of 1905.

1905—Reeve W. Mitchell; Councillors A. Burland, H. H. Marsh, W. J. Drope, Dr. J. S. Morris. Something had apparently gone wrong with the waterworks bylaw for in January a move was made to get legal advice as to how to proceed to validate the bylaw. This was seemingly accomplished for the next move was to get the legislature to confirm it. But the plant had been established for in February a contract was made with the Grand Trunk to supply them with water for locomotives. At the first meeting the Walker Steel Range Co. then in Windsor wanted to come to Grimsby and a loan of \$15,000 was voted by the electors in March, 1905 votes being in favor and 19 against.

A very, very small percentage of any of the councillors that ever sat in Grimsby has read the Municipal Act and about the same small percentage has referred to past bylaws. And in June, 1905, we have a good example of it when notice was given of a bylaw "to prohibit the shooting of fireworks or other fireworks"; but this had been on the books for twenty-five years (and without doubt is there yet). The clerk was absent from the July meeting and Burland was peeved—they used to rely a whole lot on "Jim" Brodie) so he and Marsh made a motion of censure. In August it was found necessary to raise another \$4,000 to complete the new public school. The curfew bell had apparently fallen into disuse for the W.C.T.U. sent in a petition in regard to the hours of children on the streets, and a man was hired to ring the bell at nine o'clock on summer nights and eight in the winter.

But why chase the youngsters off the street while the old man played pinocchio and got lit up at the hotel so a petition was sent in and Burland and Drope introduced a local option bylaw to be voted on at the coming election. And it carried by a majority of twenty-nine, 137 voting in favor and 128 against.

1906—Reeve Wm. Mitchell; Councillors A. Burland, W. J. Drope, H. H. Marsh, Dr. J. S. Morris. The first good move they made was to increase the clerk's salary to \$150; Burland was granted three months leave of absence in January to make a trip to England for his health. There had started quite a little friction over the local option bylaw and after two special meetings had been held in January a third was called for January 24, but the entry reads "No quorum; no meeting."

"On Feb. 3 the clerk received the resignation of the council as a result of the action of parties opposed to local option—Mr. Burland absent." "Notices were at once issued for a nomination on February 12." "The four members of the council and no others were nominated and declared elected." These three entries appear and the council went merrily on its way. In May Marsh and Drope must have been imbued with brotherly love for they made a motion that "Brother" Schofield be allowed to use vacant property north of Grand Trunk for \$4 and repair fence, and in same motion they decreed Victoria park by turning it into a pasture field at \$7 a year. A. Ockenden being the lessee. But they gave "Brother" Schofield a chance to get his six bucks back by making him "official dog catcher" at \$1 a head for dogs caught without tags. In June curfew ceased to tell the knell to Nell, a petition having been presented to discontinue it, and "Dick" Shannon lost his job and salary of \$20 a year that he had been drawing for six months.

On June 15 a bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$12,000 for waterworks purposes, and was defeated 86 to 70. On June 28 a special meeting was held and this motion passed. "Moved by Drope and Marsh that a special tax rate of twenty-two mills be levied and collected to provide for the payment of outstanding indebtedness on the waterworks system provided the bylaw to raise the amount of \$12,000 to be submitted to the people in the near future be not carried, making a total of fifty-four mills for 1906—Carried."

But at that time it was a slimmer and the vote taken on another bylaw on July 30 resulted in its passing by seventy-two majority. Here is a motion of which we can find no previous mention, which you can figure out for yourself: "Moved by Marsh and Drope that clerk be instructed to write Campbell & Lancaster, barristers, informing them that M. St. John was never appointed village constable and we therefore do not feel inclined to pay him \$50 for nothing.—Carried." At the same meeting Richard Shannon was appointed at \$50. The general rate exclusive of school taxes was seventeen mills.

## Answering Your Questions ABOUT IMPORT CONTROL

**M**OST of the countries which are Canada's regular customers have not recovered sufficiently from the war to pay, in the normal way, for all the goods they need, despite extensive help from this and other countries. Nor are they able to send us enough of their goods to balance accounts—or to pay us in the kind of money which we, in Canada, can use to buy goods in other countries.

At the same time, Canada has been buying more goods than ever before from the United States and other countries demanding U.S. dollars. This is because these goods were not obtainable elsewhere and because of demand put-up during the war.

Buying from the United States or U.S. dollar areas must, therefore, be temporarily reduced until our trading again becomes normal.

To meet this emergency, purchase of goods and services or expenditures for travel, which must be paid for with U.S. dollars, are now subject to control.

**IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF CONSUMER GOODS** and wish to find out what goods are (1) prohibited, (2) subject to quota, or (3) unaffected by controls, see or write your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU WISH TO IMPORT GOODS SUBJECT TO QUOTA** and wish to establish your quota authorization to import, or need special information, consult your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise. Quota application forms (I.C. 1) and instructions for completing them, are available at all Customs Offices. These applications must be filed with the Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR QUOTA.** After your application has been filed with your Collector of Customs and Excise, all correspondence about the establishment of quotas or cases of exceptional hardship through import prohibitions should be directed to Emergency Import Control Division, Department of Finance, 490 Sunset Street, Ottawa. Quotas are issued on a quarterly basis and any unused portion may be carried over into the following quarter.

**IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF PRODUCTION PARTS, STRUCTURAL STEEL, stone, machinery or other capital goods or automobiles, and wish to know the import restrictions in these classifications, write or see Emergency Import Control Division (Capital Goods), Department of Reconstruction and Supply, 285 Wellington Street, Ottawa.**

**IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA** and wish to know about foreign exchange available for this purpose, consult any bank or the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Vancouver. If you wish information about personal purchases of goods made during travel outside Canada, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise before departure.

**IF YOU ARE A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE OR RETAILER** and wish information about excise taxes, or about the list of goods to which they apply, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

**IF YOU NEED OTHER SOURCES OF IMPORTS** consult the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce (Import Division), Ottawa, regarding your supply problems arising from import quota restrictions. Through the Trade Commissioner Service, the Import Division is endeavouring to arrange increased supplies from the United Kingdom and other "non-scheduled" countries.

**IF YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE** and wish information on available alternate foods which have comparable nutritional values to those now prohibited or subject to quota, informational material which has been prepared by the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare may be secured from your Provincial Health Department or local health unit.

The administration of these emergency import controls is the responsibility of various departments of the Government. The above information is given to aid Canadian citizens in complying with the new import control regulations with a minimum of inconvenience in their business and personal affairs.

Douglas A. Coors  
Minister of Finance.

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## CONTINUATIONS

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### TOWNSHIP NOT

adopt a system whereby the Bank would collect all taxes. He pointed out that the Bank is the place where most tax payers pay their annual taxes, and he could not understand why the Township should hire a tax collector at a salary, only to have the Bank do the actual collecting, for which the tax collector pays the Bank about five cents, while he in turn receives five dollars, minus his postage and the Bank charge for simply sending or delivering the tax bill.

"The tax collector to me is not necessary, the Bank does most of the collecting, and the Township can save three to four hundred dollars by simply having the Clerk make out the tax bills, and have all taxes payable at the Bank," stated Councillor Bartlett.

Reeve Nelles countered with the fact that when a tax collector is not on the job, that is when taxes often go in arrears.

Councillor Mitchell stated — "If you want to get taxes you got to have someone go after them, and according to law, a tax bill is supposed to be delivered."

Two motions were read, and Council was split, however, before Reeve Nelles could side with either one or the other motion, Councillor Bartlett changed his vote, as did McNiven, and as a result this motion was passed.

Mitchell-Alkene—"That Mr. Herbert Gillespie be appointed tax collector for 1948 at a salary of \$300, and the collector pay all bank and postage charges."

Gillespie was also given \$50.00 for the reading of meters and collection of water rates for the west end system, the east end will remain the same as last year.

Council will endeavour to ascertain just who authorized the work being done on the Saltfleet Swamp Drain. A motion was passed, which reads — that "Mackay and Mackay, Engineers, be notified that work is being done on the Saltfleet Drain in Township of North Grimsby, and that we accept no responsibility for any charges incurred for such work. That we request their services to ascertain on whose responsibility this work was undertaken." And on the same theme, a motion was passed to this effect — "That the Township of Saltfleet be notified that we object to the work being done on the Saltfleet Swamp Drain in that Township without notice or supervision."

Accounts for the month of January totalling approximately \$4100 were read and passed through Council.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1948

Clerk—J. G. Metcalfe.  
Tax Collector—J. H. Gillespie.  
Finance Viewers—R. O. Smith, Harry Schwab, Bert Greenwood, Peter Marlowe.

Pound Keepers—Alfred Bingle, Robert Beamer, Peter Robertson, Francis Facon, Jack Hagar.

Peats Inspector—George Mould, (60c per hour).  
Sheep Valuator—George Priddle.

Library Board—Russell Young (3 years), George Marr (2 years).  
School Attendance—Geo. Mould (60c per hour).

Collector Water Rates—J. H. Gillespie.  
Building Inspector—Thomas Mackie.

Relief Officer—J. G. Metcalfe.  
Engineers—Mackay & Mackay.

Two final motions closed the first meeting of the 1948 Council, the first authorizing F. R. Schwab to purchase a one and a half "Home-lite" pump, at a cost of approximately \$289.00 for use in the Township water system. Cost to be fifty-fifty between the east and west end systems. And finally that the Clerk issue all licenses payable, and fees charged, be prepared for the next meeting.

**INFLUENZA DISCUSSED**  
bed at once and stay there until recovered. This would not only help the patient, but it would also protect others.

Employers do not realize that influenza can be checked in offices, stores and factories, and few executives even think of sending an employee home at the first sign of this illness. Restaurants often keep an employee handling food who is suffering from early signs of influenza. These employees use a handkerchief, put it in the pocket and without washing the hands, they carry dishes containing food that someone else has to eat. Some day, I hope, we will all realize that the modern treatment of any infection is isolation, and that every cough and sneeze must be covered in order to prevent the infection from spreading to other people. Our hands must be washed many times a day, especially during an epidemic in order to remove the infection which has been passed on to us by someone else. Other things

which tend to prevent influenza are fresh air, exercise, simple foods, rest and moderation in all things.

In order to try and prevent the spread of colds or influenza, the following general rules should be of benefit:

1. If you have any headache, stiffness in the nose, or cough, go home;

2. Take a hot bath and a hot drink and get into bed at once;

3. Call your family physician, and take his advice;

4. Have all dishes you use sterilized by boiling water;

5. Put discharges from nose and mouth into paper handkerchiefs. Put these in a paper bag which can be burnt.

6. Take plenty of fluids, especially fruit juices and water;

7. Keep all visitors out of your room.

8. Stay in bed for at least 24 hours after the temperature is normal.

9. Do not get up if there is any cough or weakness.

10. Attendant should wear a gauze mask and wash hands carefully when leaving sick room.

Next week I hope to tell you something of pneumonia which very often follows influenza.

### KISS WITH CARE

A "burning" question, at a period when there are epidemics of colds, is "to kiss or not to kiss?" "Don't!" warn the medical men. Better, they say, to "break a heart" by acting as though "cold" than to flirt with infection if one of you has a cold.

Circulation is definitely one perfect way of picking up germs. They simply cling to a person. So, sweethearts, when you or your loved one has a cold, the expert advice is, "Play coy, and be careful."

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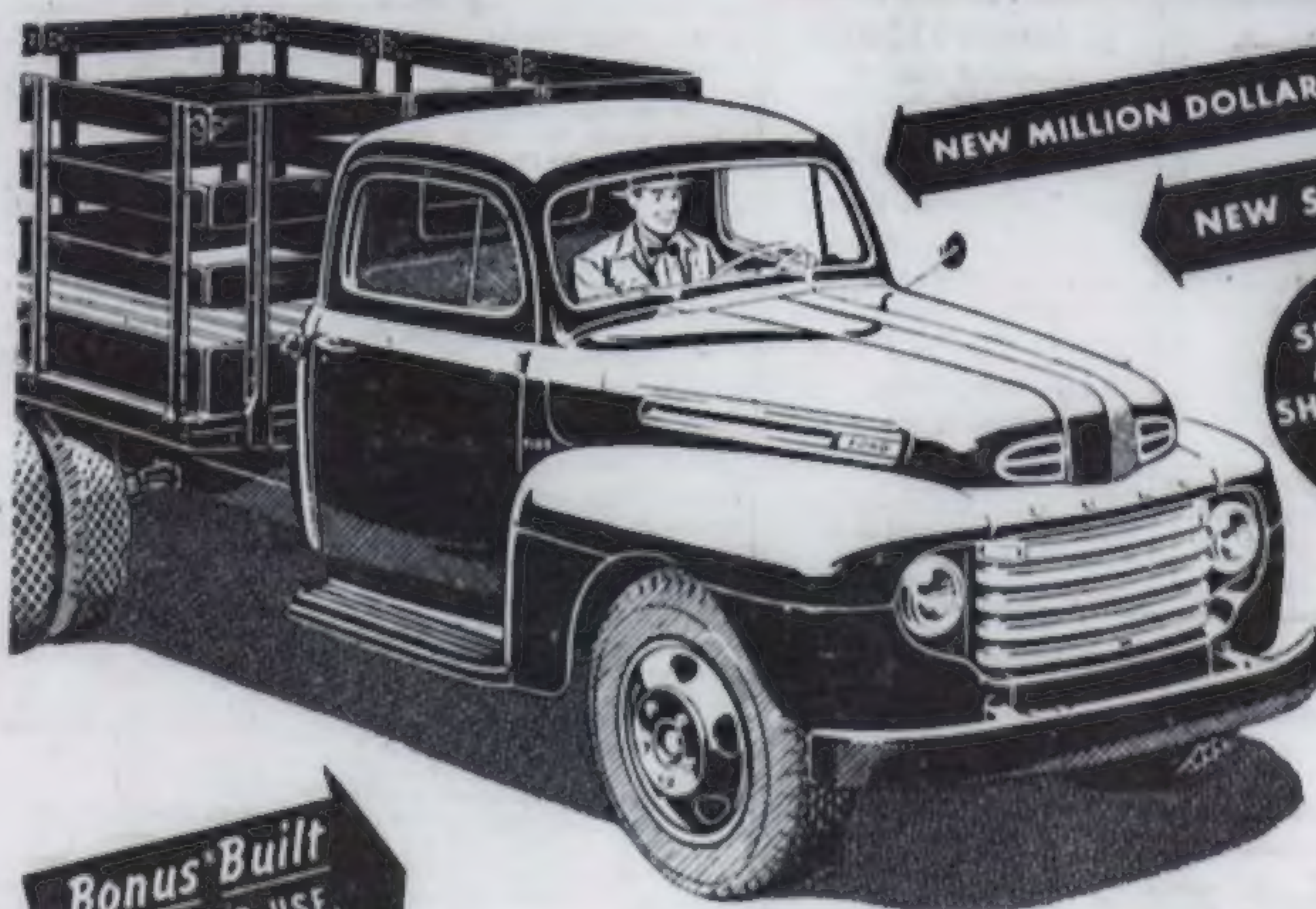
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## Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harper left last Thursday for a two month's trip to England.

We regret to report that Jack Anderson, Maple avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

F. William and Mrs. Hooper, Murray street, have returned home from a pleasant month's holiday in Florida.

The many friends of Eddie Dunham will regret to learn that he is confined to Christie Street hospital, Toronto.

Harold and Mrs. Swayne have returned to their home in Albany, N.Y., after a 10-day holiday with relatives in Grimsby.

Latany Ross is coming to The Village Inn for two singing performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 6th and 7th.

The marriage was solemnized in the bride's apartment, Arlington, Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, January 10th, of Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Shivas to Murray Davis Regis, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father Rev. George L. Shivas, of Grimsby. The bride is well known in this district where she has a host of friends.

Mrs. Leonard Thom, Miss Gladys O'Connor and Miss Diane Thom of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Uren, Baker's Sideroad.

The many friends of Bert Chivers will be pleased to know that he is making a good recovery from his illness and will soon be out and around again.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Costello, a daughter, at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, January 10th.

### Mothers' Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Cosby, Fairview Road, on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

### Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held a successful euchre and bridge with 18 tables in play. Prize winners in euchre were Mrs. Arthur Forester, Mrs. John Tennant, E. McCallum and Wilson Ransom, while those in bridge were Mrs. Edward Marlow and Mrs. Walter Ruskak. Special prizes were won by Mrs. E. Morris and Mrs. F. J. Burton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. E. Larsen and committee.

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#### LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.  
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.  
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### St. John's Church Presbyterian

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

The service will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Scott.

Morning service only.  
Junior Congregation

### The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, P.A.  
Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Sermon subject: "The Task of the Bishop."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Short Sermon, subject: "Is Every Christian a Great Person?"

Wednesday, January 20th  
Annual Congregational Supper and Business Meeting. Reserve this date.

### Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.  
Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

11.00—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "Living a Day at a Time."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in Trinity Hall.

7.00 p.m.—Annual Gideon Service. Special Speaker and Music.

8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

Second Sunday After Epiphany

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

12 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Monday, Jan. 19th — Annual Vestry meeting, 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All members of the congregation are urged to attend this meeting.



A bride of this winter was Douglas Gertrude Dick, R.N., daughter of John and Mrs. Dick, Livingston avenue whose marriage took place recently to James Peter Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Stoney Creek. Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of Hamilton General hospital. The groom is attending the Toronto University Extension Course at Ajax. The young couple are residing in Oshawa.

## A MECCA OF ENTERTAINMENT OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Village Inn was the scene of a multitude of pre-Christmas and Christmas parties, and all through the week between Christmas and New Year's, the Oak Room was thronged with parties of various types but all guests were treated to the famous hospitality that goes with the Oak Room and its hostess Miss Peggy O'Neil.

The Inn was decorated in a conservative but extremely effective manner for the holiday period. Patrons found the effect particularly fine for the Christmas parties that were being celebrated. Yule tide logs with sprigs of evergreen and flickering red tapers decorated each table set with gleaming silver and crystal, while high standards of silver candles cast a fine holiday effect across the expansive Oak Room.

In the lobby, glistening silver tinted Scotch pines gave a wintry effect with their tiny blue lights casting an icy tint.

Miss O'Neil entertained many groups in pre-Christmas parties, among these being one hundred and fifty guests from the London Life Insurance Company, who enjoyed a fine dinner dance, as did the Toronto Mutual Life, of Hamilton, over two hundred guests danced and dined in the Oak Room on this party alone. The Canadian Silk Manufacturers Company of Hamilton, held a dinner dance for approximately two hundred guests in a gala pre-Christmas party.

Others included the Proctor and Gamble office staff, who held a dinner party; the Rotary Club of Oakville a dinner party; the Craft Radio of Hamilton entertained with a dinner party; the Fruit Shippers; the Good Neighbors Club of Burlington; the Thorold Provincial Paper Company, who entertained their office staff, and the Hotel Association in the Niagara Peninsula, who held a dinner dance for over 80 guests. Bill Andrews' fine orchestra played for the majority of the pre-Christmas parties.

On the 25th of December over three hundred partook of the Village Inn's special Christmas Dinner, the special decorations blending with a light air of background dinner music, combined to make the scene a very fine event, and a Christmas Dinner that patrons will long remember.

Among some of them visiting the Oak Room for the Christmas Turkey, were Mrs. J. R. McKay and party from Hamilton; Mrs. C. R. Freeman also entertained guests from the Hamilton area. Others included the J. Bassells of Buffalo, N.Y., the T. Burrows of Hamilton, Dr. Heddie and party from Stoney Creek, a party of fourteen, guests of Mr. Marshall of Niagara Falls, and the M. H. Parkhill of Hamilton.

One of the highlights of the Christmas season was the gala party given by Ruth Powell and "Bill" Lewis, with the soft danceable music of Stan Bonard's orchestra. Over a hundred and fifty young friends enjoyed fine supper and dancing. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powell, Mr. Clarence W. Lewis, and Miss Grace Lewis. Among the out of town guests were the Margatroyds of Hamilton, Miss Shirley Robinson, and Mr. Taylor McClelland, also of Hamilton. Many of the young people of Grimsby were present at this delightful party and a visitor from Lakeview, Ontario in the person of Miss Joan Kueber was down to enjoy a fine party, which was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

A family party was held in the Oak Room on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Walker's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Walkers, now of Hamilton, are former residents of Grimsby, and are the parents of Mrs. K. C. Baxter, St. Andrews Ave., Grimsby. The table was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with yellow roses and fourteenth members of the family, including grandchildren, were gathered together to honour the celebrants.

The gala New Year's Eve party at the Inn was attended by around two hundred and twenty-five guests. The jovial crowd was well served, and danced the New Year in to the music of Nick Coleman and his orchestra. Guests were present until the wee small hours from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Grimsby and other points.

Bringing a hectic holiday season to a close was a New Year's Day Dinner. Over two hundred guests made reservations for its first dinner of the 1948 year at the Oak Room as usual provided an elegant setting for such abstinence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howson entertained sixteen guests from the United States and Canada on the first day of the New Year.

The Village Inn was indeed a busy spot, over the holiday's, and lived up to its reputation as the top spot in the Niagara District for dancing and dining, in an atmosphere that cannot be surpassed.

### INFORMATION WANTED

It has now been brought to light that the one Julia Price mentioned in last week's edition is working in collaboration with certain mysterious unknown characters. Any information leading to the apprehension of any or all of these characters will be rewarded. Each citizen of this district is urged to co-operate.

### St. John's L. A.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School rooms of the Church on Friday afternoon, January 9th. There was a good attendance and the president, Mrs. L. Larsen, was in the chair. After completing the business the election of officers took place. Mrs. L. Larsen commencing her third year as president.

The results of the election are as follows: President, Mrs. L. Larsen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Ryan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Wray; Secretary, Mrs. N. McIntyre; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Morris; Pianist, Miss M. Phillips and Mrs. J. Dick.

### FINE BALLET STAGED BY DANCING PUPILS

With the proceeds donated to the Lincoln branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, ballet students of the Sussette Studio of Dancing presented a performance entitled "A Frosty Fantasy" in Trinity Hall on Friday evening. It was largely attended by parents and friends. The little girl in the story was danced by Patsy Johnson and Yvonne Parker played the part of the mother reading to her.

The Characters, as seen in the child's dream, then came to life as follows: Snowflakes, tiny tots from two to four years, Jacqueline Lawson, Kathleen Harper, Mary Davies, Kristin Elckmeier and Todd Sutherland; Eskimos, junior ballet class of five to six years, Karen Parker, Elizabeth Elckmeier, Susan McIntyre, Catharine Mitchell Peggy Globe, Judyann Headall Bonnie Globe, Patsy Coyne and Bonnie Van Dusen; penguins, Warren Sutherland and Garry Tiverson; snowman, a tumbling act by Sandy Maclewick; frost fairies, by a senior ballet class, Charlotte Globe, Patsy Vernon Elizabeth Crich Jill Gurnham, Charlotte Hillier Mary Phelps, DonnaMarie Thompson, Gloria Henderson, Kay James, Lois Bedford, Olga Blaney, Wendy Sutherland Jan McCallum, Marion Ruskak and Stephanie Kueber; Chinese chopsticks, and tap dance by the juniors, Rosalie Tiverson, Beth Ann Tuer, DonnaMarie Thompson, Barbara Harper, Jill Gurnham, Marjorie Hill, Beverly Hill, Valerie Markey and Olga

Blaney; a soft shoe tap dance by three advanced pupils, Joan Montgomery, Glenda Moore and Barbara Law. Reminiscence of the tangoer. The part of Jack Frost was taken by Peter Elckmeier. Evelyn Uren was pianist for the evening and Ted Sutherland was master of ceremonies. Evelyn and Catharine Uren played piano duets, and Suzette's Teen-Towners assisted in staging the program.

### FARM FORUM NEWS

The Twelve ton and Ridge Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gibson with a good attendance. Mr. J. J. Bowlaugh divided the members into two groups to discuss the subject "The World is our Market." Secretaries for the evening were Spencer Merrill and Walter Gibson.

Thanks to Mr. De Quetteville and Mr. Bowlaugh for cleaning Mr. Flory's pond. This was a good step toward our December project.

Next Monday the forum will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merrill's home—the subject—"Do We Know a National Marketing Act?"

### LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

Lions Club Ladies Night will be held Tuesday, February 3rd. A grand night is planned with an interesting speaker.

Entertainment, bridge and dancing to Bill Andrews and his orchestra. Members are reminded to pick up their tickets as soon as possible from Jack Holder or Bert Constable.

Friends of the Lions Club who wish to attend may obtain tickets by contacting a member of the Club.

### Coming Events

The Grimsby Beach Parents and Teachers' Association are holding a Bridge and Euchre Party, at the School on Friday evening, January 16th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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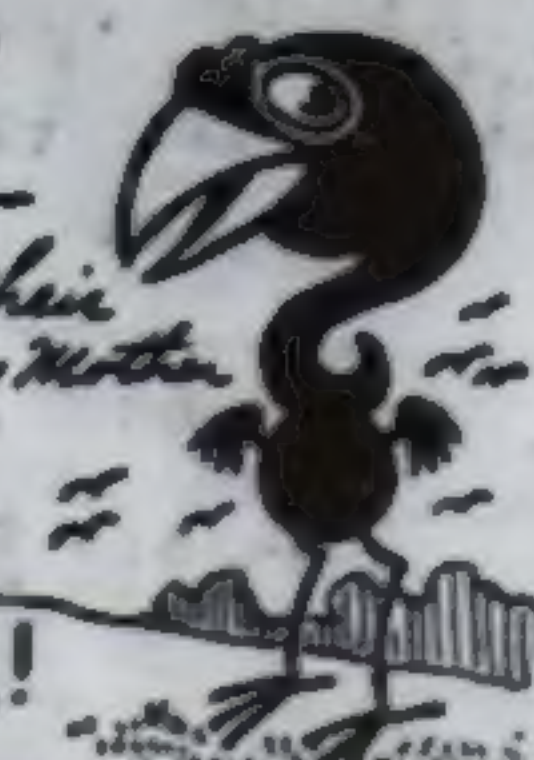
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**SPORTS****LOOKS LIKE MEN OF McVICAR  
MIGHT BE REAL HOCKEY TEAM**

The undefeated Peach Kings tried their best to make Friday night's encounter with the Port Colborne Merchants a good game of hockey. The locals were rolling along in fine style, and gave their best performance of this young season, but the slumbering Merchants seemed to be paralyzed, and as a result it was not an extremely good game to witness.

Little Alf MacMillan had one of the easiest nights of his career, and fanned on an easy one in the final period, and so missed a shut-out. Meanwhile his advance guards not only played fast aggressive hockey, but they also gave MacMillan some very fine support. The Ports were definitely off, and never threatened the crimson tide, as the Men of McVicar scored twice in the open, missed at least three other great chances, came back for two more in the middle stanza, and binged for three in the third period, when the Ports showed a slight spark of life.

The Merchants never had a shot on goal for the first eight minutes of the game, while the Kings pressed from the opening whistle, with Glas who turned in a great performance notching the first goal, taking a pass back from Duffield, the screened shot found the top right corner, as Forbes never saw it coming. McFarlane was in for two great scoring threats in the open, but failed to hit the net after Forbes was beaten.

Babluk was relieved of his goal judging duties by Dan Crown, on a disputed goal. The Merchants killed off two penalties, one to Brown for tripping, and one to Benser for elbowing, and it was not until the 19:27 mark, that Hale and Craig teamed up for a goal, which was one of those scrambled affairs, with Forbes drawing an assist from where we stand.

Fud Reid, played his best game since coming from the Falls, and got in the scoring column at the 4:45 mark of the second period, as he took a pass from Jackson right at the goal mouth, and flipped the rubber over the recumbent body of goalie Forbes.

The Kings again held a wide margin of the play in the second period, and had several good chances that just failed to click. However Normie Warner carried the mail right through the Port team, and gave Craig a perfect pass, which the blonde bombshell rifled home to put the Kings four goals up. There were no penalties in the second period.

MacMillan fanned on an easy one at the 4:10 point of the final period, Benser sliding one into the cage, Benser drawing an assist.

The Kings continued to drive the Ports into their end zone, and Glas was a standout in this period especially, not only notching his second goal, but playing great all-round hockey. Duffield again gave Glas the pass that put the Kings out in front five to one.

A goal that pleased the fans no end, was the heady passing shown by the Kings as they played six men inside the Ports' blue line. Reid was in possession of the rubber over on the west side, his pass to the wide open Mush Miller, and Miller's instant slap shot, beat

Forbes by a mile. It was a dandy play, and one which fans talked about after the final whistle. Johnny Hale came up with the Kings' final effort at the 19:30 mark, with lanky centremen Jackson drawing an assist.

The Peach Kings only penalty of the game was in the third period, Miller drawing a charging penalty. Horvath got the red trim from referee "Chuck" Thompson, for highsticking, and for hooking.

With two wins and a tie for their three games played, the Kings look like they are beginning to roll, and Friday's game would have been even better, if the Port Colborne team had shown any real signs of fight. It is a good point to note that the Kings never fell back, even after they realized that the Merchants were not going to give them a battle, as they did over in the Canal town a couple of weeks ago.

Final score — Peach Kings, 7; Port Colborne Merchants, 1.

"Chuck" Thompson and Artie Clark exercised the whistle stoppe plenty, but conducted a clean, fast game.

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Two shut-outs were registered at the Arena on Saturday morning in the Minor Series. St. Louis is in undisputed possession of first place in the league standing by virtue of their decisive 3-0 win over Buffalo. Ronnie Moore scored all the goals. John Mitchell's two goals gave Cleveland a 3-0 win over the tall end Syracuse team. Syracuse had several good chances to score but could not get the disc past Cleveland's goalie.

Two good games were played in the Major series, although the results only strengthened the league leaders and tall orders in their respective positions. Detroit remains undefeated but Boston forced them to extend themselves to obtain a 4-4 tie. Jim Nelles netted four for Detroit, Fogacher and Kapusti accounted for the other two. Bo Cole with two and Bill Nelles and Les Walters one each were Boston marksmen.

Canadians still seem unable to "click" as they should and dropped a 3-1 decision to Maple Leafs. Maltin and Chaville tallied for Leafs. Peronak bulged the twine for Canadians.

Players should bear in mind that if games do not start on time playing time has to be reduced. It is particularly important that goalies should be ready to take the ice on time.

Games Saturday Jan. 17—  
8:30 Buffalo vs. Cleveland.  
9:05 St. Louis vs. Syracuse.  
9:40 Detroit vs. Canadians.  
10:15 Boston vs. Maple Leafs.

**REFLECTIONS  
IN THE ICE**

(By High McGregor)

Several fans too often to the fact that The Independent gave out too much praise to Soggy Green and his Dunnville Mudcats when they were here a couple of weeks ago. My true friend and ardent critic Mr. George Warner in his own boisterous fashion informed us that he considered our passing of the Peach Kings definitely "out of order," a much used phrase of our Mr. Warner. We should like to say that the Peach Kings played a great game against Dunnville, but over six hundred fans who were there, Mr. Warner included, if inclined to be honest about the whole thing could hardly agree with us if the Independent stated that the Peach Kings played great hockey in securing a draw with Dunnville. Regardless of the fact that Soggy Green participated in all four Dunnville goals, the Kings were capable of cleaning Dunnville's clock by at least six goals any day of the week—if they play hockey.

Their brand of hockey against the Port Colborne team in the game last Friday, would most definitely swamp the Mudcats. Green included.

The Kings appear to be rolling now, and as long as they play real hockey, we will continue to give credit where it is due, but we cannot and will not use the newspaper as a medium to publicize a team that lets the fans down by "loving" with a "sure thing."

A smart move. Niagara Packers will now have reserved tickets on sale at Thompson's Drug Store in Beamsville, as well as at the Standard Fuel Office on Main Street Grimsby.

It's been a long long time since the Men of McVicar went through sixty minutes of hockey and ended up with only one minor penalty. Mush Miller was the only King to get a penalty on Friday against Port Colborne. In the two previous games the team averaged fourteen minutes in the cooler. Chuck Thompson is inclined to let some of the mediocre rough stuff go by with just a grin, but he and Artie Clark got in plenty of whistle blowing on offences.

Contrary to reports, Port Colborne players were not playing with lead weights on their skates.

Little left winger McFarlane is shaping up into something very nice for the Kings. McFarlane missed at least two goals on Friday when he missed the net, after Forbes was begging for mercy. Played a great game with Duffield and Benser.

Intermediate A hockey games are being aired on a Niagara Falls radio station at 12:30 each evening that the league operates.

A great big poisoned orchid to Fred Huber of the Detroit publicity staff for his disgusting attitude in leading fifteen thousand fans in open revolt against the injured ref-George Gravel. The Hot Stove League at the Gardens would do well to forget to have this rusty mouthed creature participate in their debates.

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**PEACH KINGS SUFFER  
A TERRIBLE DEFEAT**

Twenty-three years ago the Peach Kings played in Welland, and it was after a blistering game, and thirty minutes of overtime, that the roof cave in, just after the arena had been cleared.

On Tuesday night, January 13th, 1948, the Peach Kings again saw the roof fall in literally at least, in a game that can be best described as a grim from a Peach King standpoint, as the Crowland Bisons went all out, swamping the locals by a nine to two count. This drubbing is the worst suffered by a Peach King Club for many a season, and the only consolation that we can salvage from the defeat is that it will make the Kings really work in future games, for indeed they were disgusted with themselves for a crummy performance before 1800 rabid fans in the new and ultra-modern Welland arena.

The Crowland Bisons are a good club, they outweigh the Kings considerably, but they do not intimidate them—when the locals are on. Just how often the Kings are going to be on or off—is of course a topic that the rail-birds can really maintain for hours.

The Kid Line of Duffield, Blanchard and McParlane was the only line that had anything on the ball at all, the other lines were most ineffective, and MacMillan had a bad night in the nets. Reid, Warner and Duffield were as steady as anyone, with the Rocco twins, Hodowan and Labcock best for the Bisons.

The Kid line notched a tally in the first minute, Duffield scoring from Blanchard, however the Rocco's came back within the next fifty seconds to tie the score. And then forged ahead at the half way mark of the first period, and were never threatened again. Score at the end of the first period was three to one, the conclusion of the middle frame, saw the Bisons sitting pretty with a five to two lead, and of course in the final, they pulverized the locals, and ended up with a total of nine.

Penalties were split at four a piece, and other than the disputed goals, and the most disgraceful work done by linesman Pinker Bine, plus the work of Ray Brown, whose refereeing can best be termed as "loose", we find little else to note.

**FRUIT BELT LEAGUE**

Results for Monday January 12.  
Beamsville 2 Stoney Creek 1.  
Winona 1 Fulton 0.  
Grimsby 12; Binbrook 2.

League Standing	G.P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Beamsville	4	3	0	1	7
Winona	4	3	1	0	6
Grimsby	4	3	1	0	6
Fulton	4	1	2	1	3
Stoney Creek	4	1	3	0	2
Binbrook	4	0	4	0	0

Next Monday night — Winona and Beamsville will battle for first place in the opener at seven o'clock, followed by the two tall ciders Stoney Creek and Binbrook at eight p.m. The night cap will see the revamped Grimsby entry take on the Fulton team. A win for Grimsby and a loss for Beamsville would put the Grimsby boys in a tie for first place; however, the much improved Beamsville team by taking Winona can still remain on the top of the heap.

It is encouraging to note that the Fruit Belt League, besides dishing out a better brand of hockey this year, is also being patronized better than ever before. Those fans who like a good rugged game of hockey, with the chips always down, should drop up to the local igloo and latch on to these district players, some of whom are showing signs of becoming future Peach King caliber and better.

**MEN'S BOWLING SCORES**

Firemen	770	881	983-0
Rockets	924	1029	1092-3
Gas House	1106	1081	1048-0
Boulevard	889	911	923-0
Flyers	899	768	843-0
Peach Kings	1090	871	1005-3
Lumber Kings	812	831	808-0
Rockets	1140	990	895-3
Monarchs	880	910	879-0
Black Road	985	898	1037-3
Iron Dukes	731	904	934-3
Iron Kings	854	864	1054-2
Pony Express	825	904	1085-1
B. Burns	855	946	835-2
Black Metal	1025	731	781-1
Mountaineers	883	828	909-1
Charlie's Clippers	995	1099	941-2

Rockets	32
Gas House	29
Pony Express	26
Monarchs	25
Flyers	24
Pin Twisters	24
Boulevard	23
Charlie's Clippers	22
Peach Kings	22
Mountaineers	21
Iron Dukes	20
Lumber Kings	19
Black Metal	19
Underwriters	17
Black Road	16
Firemen	15
B. Burns	13
Iron Kings	8

**SPORTOLOGY**  
(By Bonca Livingston, Sportologist)

**YOUNG PLAYERS WANTED**—If there are any young lads in the district, from 17 years and up who would like to play hockey they had better contact BOB HILLIER, manager of the Grimsby team playing in the FRUIT BELT league. BOB BOB is revamping the Grimsby team and intends to drop several of his old timers and replace them with youngsters. He started the rebuilding process on Monday night when he threw out a complete kid line but he would like to secure three or four more youths either forwards or defence players. He could always use a good young goaltender if there is one to be found. Here is an opportunity for some teen-agers to get some good coaching and a lot of experience.

**THIS GAME WILL BE A HUMDINGER**—Friday night's attraction at the Arena should pack the joint for the first time this season. For the Kings meet for the first time this year, other than the exhibition game, (Port Dalhousie 10, Peach Kings 5), the highly rated boys from the Lakeside Port.

We believe that the Kings are on top of the league, and according to our statistics, the Kings should be a point behind, with a game in hand. So if we are correct, top rung on the league is at stake. We regret that we are unable at this time to give a true standing of the league, however if Mr. Dinty Moore, who is the guest supposed to be in charge of compiling the figures, ever appears on and comes across, The Independent will publish the standings weekly.

In their first meeting of the year, the fans were treated to a pretty fair game of hockey, however the Kings had just been on ice for three practice sessions, while the Ports had been working out in the Garden City for some six weeks. This, plus the fact that neither Warner, Reid or Craig were in the line-up that night.

We predict a whale of a game, and also predict a Peach King victory by three goals. Well—Columbus took a chance.

**MIKE SWEET SAYS**—If the season lasts long enough OLD POP McVICAR will no doubt weld a real team out of the 1948 edition of the PEACH KINGS. It takes time and it takes patience. Knowing OLD POP for a quarter of a century, I do not know where he gets those patients from. He always was a fuss budget and knuckle cracker, and Dorothy, the Darling of St. Andrew's avenue says that he still is. . . . MICHAEL SWEETONSKI, the kid with the lightning bottle, quotes to this column that "I been around hockey players just about as long as TIM DAVEY of the Maple Leafs, and I never handled a better bunch of fellows than this year's PEACH KINGS. They are all ace high with me and they are going to win a championship." Good boy MIKE. You are the guy that bet the money in October that the KINGS would win and I hope you do. . . . Fire Chief Alf LePage and his smoke eaters lost in the Maple Leafs—Ranger and Chicago games the past two Saturday night. Don't get excited, taxpayers. There were four firemen sleeping in the fire hall and Chief of Police W. W. Turner was on Main Street patrol. . . . Did you ever realize that South St. Marie has never had a hockey team since the 3rd of March 1925—23 long years—that was the night that Buddy Fisher, Pop McVicar, Jerry Carson, Shorty Hone, Pud Reid, Artie Clarke, Nick Burnside, Lance Hayhoe and not to forget the one and only ARCHIE DIXON whaled the cars off the famous BOO GREYHOUNDS (How-Wow) and took the KINGS took them a quick, then the late LOU MARSH had to add insult to injury by telling the public that the chief of the hotel where they were staying "served them GRIMSBY PEACHES and cream for breakfast" the next morning. . . . Without wishing to depreciate the efforts of the present PEACH KINGS I still think that the OLD CHAMPIONS, eightmen, could lick the present MEN OF McVICAR if he had the whole 13 of them off the ice at once. OLD PUD REID would stick handle his way through any team in this group, less up against the goal post and laugh at them. There is not a real stick handler in the province of Ontario today, of the calibre of PUD REID. If there is I would like to have a gander at him. McGregor says that there is not, and I have a lot of faith in McGregor. It is quite possible that this boy Giammay produce some stick handling ability before the season's over, but that also remains to be seen. . . . Ticked to death to see HANDSOME CRAIG out there in the line. This kid was as sure a proposition for the front line of the Maple Leafs as any kid ever was but the we intervened. It just seems too bad that a kid like this should have his future career cut short like his was, but his Love of Country came before love of hockey. All credits to him. . . . Now that GAS RAIN has a new 10 year lease of life for his company he probably will sit down and do some real bowling. I wouldn't be surprised that his GASHOUSE gang may yet get that championship in his hip pocket. . . . That boy HAMMY FOX still keeps rolling two and three games every night well over the 300 mark. . . . In taking three games from the BOULEVARD the GAS HOUSE gang trundled 10 games over 300, with HONEY SHELTON rolling 731 and STAN GIRLING 729. Parkland of bowling. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER KAN-MACHER woke up to other night and trundled a 302 game. . . .

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**NOMINATION TO FILL**  
asked permission of Council to open up this land as a sub-division for the sale of building lots. He did not submit plans and specifications to Council so they could not take any action on the matter.

Grimsby Natural Gas Co. bylaw which was carried by the people at the polls on January 8th, was given its third reading and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$129.55 were ordered paid. Relief accounts for December totalled \$61.75.

The bylaw for the reconstruction and financing of the sewage disposal plant was given its third reading and passed.

General voucher accounts for \$1,153 were ordered paid.

Councillor Bonham reported that the new telephone and flasher system being installed for the police department was still held up by the Bell Telephone Co. and the Hydro Electric owing to the shortage of materials.

Members of the Joint Fire Committee will be the members of the Fire and Light Committee when such committee has been appointed. Owing to the fact that Council was short four members no committee chairmen were appointed. This will be done when a full Council has been secured.

Council were all agreed that Board of Education should not be granted any money on their estimate, which will be submitted next month, until it is definitely known what the government grants will amount to.

Dr. Harold Brownlee was appointed to the Library Board.

Chief of Police W. W. Turner was named to collect dog taxes for 1948. Councillor Bonham did not agree with this as he did not believe that the police should be called upon to collect any kind of taxes. As a result the authorization was laid over until a full Council is secured. Councillor Bonham also would like to have a true picture of the dog population of Grimsby as he does not believe that one-third of the people who own dogs are paying the dog tax. He wants every resident who comes into possession of a dog to register same within 30 days of coming into possession of the dog. Tax Collector Fred Jewson was appointed Relief Officer.

# FRUIT GROWERS

largest cities, with Toronto over 30,000 and Hamilton over 15,000, and under cultivation 2,605,000 acres, in timber 6,130,000 acres compared with 12,491,000 acres and 3,042,000 for the same area at the present time. Our leading items in exports were lumber and agriculture, both in 1933, 12,335,000. Currency was still pounds, shillings and pence. Lands with standing woods, well situated and near any settlement were worth at least 15 shillings per acre. Truly a good land according to all accounts. "I have" said a Canadian, "visited many foreign countries and I have seen many picturesque and more abundant in wealth but I have never seen one which gave me cause to regret that it was my lot to live in Canada."

To this heritage was born in the Mechanics hall, Hamilton, on January 19, 1939, the Fruit Growers' Association of Upper Canada. There was some doubt for the first few days as to the proper name as we find the treasurer's book marked on the fly leaf as the Canadian Fruit Growers' Association. The organization meeting was attended by 18 men, a constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted and the officers appointed. The first board consisted of Judge Campbell, president; Dr. Hulbert, first vice-president; George Leslie, second vice-president; Arthur Harvey, recording secretary; J. D. Humphreys, corresponding secretary, and Edmund Kelly treasurer.

It is a matter of surprise to the members that the association survived the early years that followed. Judge Campbell died without presiding at another meeting, and no election followed until January 16, 1961. However, two meetings were held in the interval, at one of which quite a respectable show of specimen fruits were laid on the table. Attendance was meagre at many of these gatherings "owing to the distances separating the members, and the necessary expenses entailed upon each in travelling to and from their places of meeting and in having no recognized means to publish its proceedings."

These early days in Upper Canada were difficult ones not only for the association but for the fruit growers. In 1856 Niagara township reported that "the fruit crop which occupies so prominent a position among the productions of your society suffered along with other things. Peaches and the more tender kinds of cherries were destroyed by the long-to-be-remembered New Year's cold. The apple crop also was a small one."

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However with such pioneers to encourage and guide the members as Wendle, Saunders, Ball, A. M. Smith, Dempsey, Leslie, Woolverton and Judge Logie, past experiences were forgotten and both the association and the industry prospered. Here is a report from Lincoln county in the sixties: "The fast increasing demand for good fruit and the high prices obtained for it this year should stimulate farmers to devote a larger portion of their time and space to the cultivation of those varieties of fruit which can be so successfully grown in this locality, as we feel convinced that such a course would add greatly to their individual wealth as well as to the prosperity of the district generally. We trust the day is not far distant when we will have cultivated vineyards may be seen in every part of this peninsula, when our markets will be supplied with Canadian instead of American apples and the poisonous compounds now sold to us as port and cherry will be superseded by the pure juice of grapes grown on Canadian soil."

Other sections of the province, stimulated by meeting of the association in their midst, had become interested in fruit growing. Oxford reported that "apples are in great abundance and are fast becoming an article of great value for exportation or manufacture into cider." Bruce reports show 200 acres in apples. Durham states that "fruit was very plentiful with four nurseries in the county and few farms without several acres of orchard." Among the exports from the port of Port Hope in 1865 were "Fruits—

\$1,114." Halton reports "one nursery selling from 15,000 to 20,000 trees annually, over half apples." London market was being supplied with plums from Goderich, and many from that section were being shipped to the U.S.A.

Prices for fruits were excellent, with pears from \$1.50 to \$3 a bushel, Crawford peaches \$4, poorer varieties from \$2 to \$3, plums from \$3 to \$4, with grapes from 5 to 10 cents per pound. A canning factory was operating at Grimsby. Dehydrators for apples were the subject of discussion at the meeting, speakers on this matter being brought in from New York state. A charter was granted by parliament to the "Vine Growers' Association of Ontario" as "from some experiments that had been made, it seems probable that we are likely to become a wine growing country. Some vineyards already produce their thousands of gallons annually."

Prosperity in the industry showed in the association, which was incorporated by order-in-council listed in the Gazette of March 26, 1868. The president in his annual address stated "the year of grace, 1872, will always remain a notable era in the history of the Fruit Growers' association, memorable in the annals of the year in which from small beginnings, it has increased to over six hundred members. The onward march of the society's program has been somewhat remarkable and can only be accounted for in the faith the public have in the excellence of its aims. Our society is becoming a power in the land, a power for good."

In the Thorold elections last week 80 per cent of the total vote was polled.

County council meets next Tuesday—for a four day holiday at the taxpayer's expense.

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